

JAMIE TOGNAZZINI

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BIOGRAPHY

Jamie Tognazzini (Jamie Tea) is a multidisciplinary artist, specializing in musical theatre, circus/physical theatre, and puppetry. When Jamie's offstage, she engages with the community as an instructor for Green Fools' Social Circus programs. Earlier this year, Jamie rejoined One Yellow Rabbit in creation/cabaret mode of future musical, *Moon, Moon, No Moon* for the 2018 High Performance Rodeo. Tognazzini appeared with Catalyst Theatre in multiple roles for both Calgary/ATP and Edmonton/Citadel runs of *Fortune Falls*. In 2017, Jamie made her Vertigo Theatre debut as Alice in *The Drowning Girls*. Recently, she had the utmost pleasure of joining The Old Trout Puppet Workshop building props and puppets for their new touring show *Jabberwocky*.

FEATURE PERFORMANCES

February 2018 - Girl, **Songs from Nightingale Alley**, David Rhymer/Impulse Calgary

February 2018 - Puppeteer, **Tyrannosaurus Sue, a Cretaceous Concerto** - Pro Musica/Green Fools

January 2018 - Ensemble, **Moon Moon No Moon**, One Yellow Rabbit

August 2017- Instructor/performer, **COU**, Green Fools Social Circus, Jubilee Auditorium

June 2017 - Ensemble/featured artist, **In and Out of Love**, OYR/Beautiful Young Artists/Sled Island

May 2017 - Alice, **The Drowning Girls**, Vertigo Theatre

March 2017 - Porcelain Doll, **Wynonna Earp**, (Syfy/television)

January 2017 - Ensemble, **Fortune Falls**, Catalyst/ATP, (Edmonton)

October 2016 - Ensemble, **Fortune Falls**, Catalyst Theatre/Alberta Theatre Projects

June 2016 - Ensemble, **Radioheaded3**, One Yellow Rabbit/Beautiful Young Artists/Sled Island

January 2016 - Ensemble, **Calgary I Love You but You're Killing Me!** One Yellow Rabbit

October 2015 - Magician's Assistant, **Temporal**, Las Vegas NV

September 2015 - Hope, **Project Whooping Crane**, Green Fools Theatre, Calgary/Edmonton

April 2015 - Puck/Theseus/Snug, **A Midsummer Night's Dream**, Shakespeare Company

January 2015 - Urban Curvz **10 minute Play Festival**, High Performance Rodeo

September 2014 - Mating Rituals of the Supernal Spiders, **Nuit Blanche**, with Sarah Malik

January-May 2014 - Singing with Joel Spire aboard the **Crystal Symphony** (cruise ship)

September 2014 - Monk Rats, **Phantom Wing/Wreck City Project**, with Sarah Malik and Sara Tilley

July 2013 Bamboozled, **MACHiNENOiSY Dance/Dancing on the Edge Festival**, Vancouver

March 2013 Puppeteer, **"Hello Beautiful" Giraffe**, International Festival of Animated Objects

October 2012 Sister Mary, **Fishscale Raincoat/Radioactive Tuna**, Soulocentric Festival Mainstage

August 2012 Sister Mary, **Mary's Second Coming**, Golden Age Circus Cabaret

October 2011 Emcee, **Physical Therapy Cabaret**, Fluid Movement Arts Festival

October 2011 Mary, **Mary's Near Death Experience**, Soulocentric Festival

March 2011 Mary, **Sisters of the Oyster Cloister**, Q the Arts, Calgary's Queer Performance Festival

October 2010 Ma/Mayor, **The Toxic Avenger Musical**, Broadway West, Calgary

August 2010 groupie/bad horse chorus, **Dr Horrible's Singalong Blog**, Fringe Festival, Calgary

March 2010 The egg, **Lhasa: Land of Gods**, Swallow-a-bicycle

January 2010 Birthday Girl, **Freak Show**, High Performance Rodeo/SwallowABicycle

Oct 2009 Cheryl, **Evil Dead: the Musical**, GZT/ H&M/ Keystone, Vancouver

June 2009 Cheryl, **Evil Dead: the Musical**, Ground Zero Theatre/Hit&Myth, Calgary

January 2009 Hurt Locker, **Freak Show and Midway**, Swallow-a-bicycle/High Performance Rodeo

July 2008 Sister Mary, **Our Lady of the Pitz**, Simplicimus Cabaret/Feats Festival, Edmonton AB

January 2008 Sister Mary, **Our Lady of the Pitz**, Midway Stage/ High Performance Rodeo\Calgary,

January 2008 Freakshow, **Swallow-a-bicycle Performance Co-op, High Performance Rodeo, Calgary**

October 2007 Sister Mary. **Our Lady of the Pitz**, E-merge Festival of Movement Arts/Springboard Dance
September 2007 Awesome Girl, **Astonishing Adventures of Awesome Girl and Radical Boy**, Lunchbox Theatre
November 2005 Lily Twiss, **Get Lost! A love story**, Playrites '05 / ATP
September 2004 Princess Elizabeth, **The Paper Bag Princess**, Blue Collar Dance Company
September 2003 Princess Elizabeth, **The Paper Bag Princess**, Blue Collar Dance Company
July 2002 Meg/ Ensemble, **Dawson! The musical**, Blue Collar Dance, Calgary

TRAINING

Theatre

2015 Physical Theatre Intensive, Green Fools, Calgary
2015 A Taste of Clown, workshops facilitated by Karen Hines, John Turner, Jacqueline Russell, Kristine Nutting
2009 Physical Theatre Intensive, Green Fools, Calgary
2008 Summer Lab Intensive, One Yellow Rabbit, Calgary
2007 Weekend Acting Intensive, Studio 58, Vancouver
2006 Theatre of the Oppressed, All Nations Theatre, Calgary
2004 Curriculum interpretation/program development, Evergreen Theatre, Calgary

Movement

2015 Suzuki workshop, Peter Balkwill
2015 Integrated wheelchair dance, CRIPSiE (Edmonton)
2012 Movement Creation, Kidd Pivot (Vancouver)
2011 Body talk/ physical storytelling, Jacque Poulin Denis (Montreal)
2010 Aerial Gymnastics Workshop, Cypher Zero (New York Circus School)
2010 Contact/Partnering & idea generation, PILOBOLUS Dance Theatre (Connecticut, USA)
2010 Aerial Doubles Training, Cary Lam, Calgary Circus School
2009 Circus Workshop, Banff Centre for the Arts
2009 Interrarium Residency, Springboard Dance and Banff Centre for the Arts
2007/2008 Aerial Arts & Static Trapeze, Stacy Clark, High Strung Aerial Dance
2005 Ballet, Tap, Modern, Decidedly Jazz Danceworks
2004 Vertical Dance, Trina Rasmussen
2004 Butoh, Denise Fujiwara (workshop)
2004 Movement and Theatre Creation, Manon Oligny/Manon Fait de la Danse

Voice/Music

2005-2008 Accordion, Joel Spire, ongoing workshops
2001-2003 Classical Voice/Musical Theatre, Elaine Case, (private weekly mentorship)

Technical/Visual Art/Animation

September 2017 Puppet Builder for Jabberwocky, Old Trout Puppet Workshop
April 2015 Puppet designer/builder for A Midsummer Night's Dream, Shakespeare Company school tour
Mar 2015 Giving Life to Material puppetry workshop, Magali Chuinard, IFAO
Feb 2013 Elephant Song, Puppets, props, and set painter, Green Fools
Jan 2013 Designer/builder of legs for 4 legged girl, Swallow-a-bicycle performance theatre
October 2012 Mask maker of High Performance Rodeo Mascot, One Yellow Rabbit and Green Fools
September 2012 Assistant to Barb Maier, costume building for Quest Theatre
September 2012 Elephant Song (pilot workshop) Shadow puppet rigger/puppeteer, Green Fools
March 2012 Puppetmaker/props/construction assistant, Once Upon an Atom Bomb (Ghost River/Green Fools)
December/Jan 2011 Banff Puppet Theatre Intensive, Banff Centre (Peter Balkwill, Old Trout Puppet Workshop)
July 2010 Assistant to Laurent Louyer, Creatmosphere, 'Sources' & 'The River of Light', Calgary
April 2008 Rapture Study in Seven Songs, assistant puppet/set construction, Green Fools Physical Theatre, Calgary
Nov 2007- Mar 2008 Youth Animation Project, Quickdraw Animation Society, Calgary
Spring 2007 Fashion Drafting/Patternmaking, Vancouver Community College, Vancouver

